Army Joint Support Team – Hurlburt

(AJST-H)

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Overview

- Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) Transition
- Joint Air Tasking Order Processes Course (JATOPC)
- Air Operations Center Operator Course
- Joint Aerospace Senior Staff Course (JSSC)
- Issues
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Additional Skill Identifiers (ASI)

- **Reference: DA Pam 611-21, *Military Occupational Classification and Structure*, dtd 31 Mar 99**
- **Previously:**
  - **Must have completed the Joint Firepower Control Course, Nellis AFB**
  - **Must have completed the Joint Air Operations Staff Course at the USAF Air Ground School**
  - **Officers: ASI 5U (Air Operations Officer)**
  - **Enlisted: ASI Q8 (Tactical Air Operati[illegible])**

Effective 01 Nov 04

- **Current/Future:**
  - **Officers: ASI 5A (Joint Air Tactical Operations)**
  - **Enlisted: ASI 5A (Joint Air Tactical Operations)**
    - **Must complete the Joint Air Tasking Order Process Course taught at the 505th Training Squadron, formerly the Command Control Warrior School (C2WS), Hurlburt Field, FL**

ASI (cont'd)

- **What drove the change?**
  - **Graduates of either the Joint Air Tasking Order Processes Course (Hurlburt) or the Joint Firepower Course (Nellis) were all awarded either ASI 5U (officer) or ASI Q8 (enlisted).**
  - **No delineation of tactical or operational level training was established**
  - **Manning documents (MTOE/TDA) did not delineate tactical or operational level educational/training requirement**
- **Where are we going?**
  - **Changes to the Tables of Organization and Equipment (TOE) will be included in the April 2005 Consolidated TOE Update**
  - **Position reclassification, including revision of duty position titles, grades and identifiers will be accomplished during the FY 08 Command Plan and all authorization documents in effect on and after 01 Oct 07**

ASI (cont'd)

- **Training Strategy:**
  - **Officers in COL or higher level of command will be recoded with ASI 5A**
    - **Will not require any additional training**
    - **They received the training under the existing ASI 5U**
  - **For enlisted soldiers**

Concern: *Proper recoding of positions across all MTOE and TDA in the Army (not just BCD) and proper identification of Army training requirements.*

JATOPC Overview

- **Course Description**
  - **Trains joint personnel, O-5 and below, who may be assigned to a Joint Air Operations Center (JAOC) to perform Service liaison or other operational-level duties.**
  - **Personnel receive education and training on joint and Service doctrine**
  - **Theater Air-Ground System**
  - **JAOC organization, processes and systems for planning, producing, executing and assessing an ATO.**
  - **Training consists of academics, seminars, computer labs, practical exercises, and an end-of-course exercise.**
- **Three weeks in duration**
- **ASI awarded to graduates IAW DA Pam 611-21**

JATOPC Issues

- **Soldiers assigned to BCDs not getting the course TDY enroute**
  - **Include course attendance as part of PCS orders/timeline**
  - **Soldiers attending TDY and return from Korea**
  - **Soldiers not attending the course at all**
- **Last-minute requests for seat(s) in the class**
- **Last-minute deletions from the class**
- **Students attempting enrollment without valid SECRET security clearance**
- **Requests for Mobile Training Team (MTT) training instead of attending the course**
  - **Inability of AJST-H to support the training**
  - **Lack of specificity in requesting specific training requirement(s)**

JATOPC Issues (cont'd)

- **Graduates of JATOPC not getting ASI or course credit reflected on ORB/ERB**
  - **DA Pam 611-21 (Military Occupational Classification and Structure), DAP Pam 351-4 (Army Formal Schools Catalog), ATRRS, and eMILPO all in conflict**
    - **Different course name in each manual or system**
    - **School Certificate refers to course as JATOPC while eMILPO refers to it as JT AIR OPS STAFF or JOINT AEROSPACE CMD & CNTRL**
    - **ASI 5A currently not established in eMILPO**
  - **Each graduate will continue to be awarded a certificate with a course name of "Joint Air Tasking Order Process Course"**
  - **Each graduate will be provided a memorandum awarding ASI 5A with reference to the notification of future change to DA Pam 611-21**
    - **Includes instructions to award ASI 5U or Q8, and list JOINT AEROSPACE CMD & CNTRL as the course attended until eMILPO is updated**

Future Class Dates - JATOPC

Class #	Course Dates	Report Date	Depart Date	Quota	Available
05-03	16 May 05 – 02 Jun 05	15 May 05	03 Jun 05	28	18
05-04	22 Aug 05 – 08 Sep 05	21 Aug 05	09 Sep 05	28	28
06-01	Mid-October 04 (TBD)			28	28
06-02	Early-February 05 (TBD)			28	28
06-03	Mid-May 05 (TBD)			28	28
06-04	Late August 05 (TBD)			28	28

- All students must have a valid SECRET security clearance
- POC for quota and seats is LTC Jim Lucas (AJST-H)
  - (DSN) 579-3114 / (850) 884-3114 / james.lucas@hurlburt.af.mil
  - LTC Lucas validates requirements and assigns quotas to DA/ARNG Quota Managers
    - Student requests seat via ATRRS
    - Authorization validated at AJST-H

AOC Operator Course

- **Looking to route BCD and AAMDC personnel to the AOC Operator Course in lieu of JATOPC beginning in FY 07**
- **Course is offered seven times per year (vs four times per year for JATOPC)**
- **Detailed focus on operations internal to the JAOC … more in-depth than JATOPC**
- **Common core instruction, followed by "track" instruction**
  - **Offensive, Defensive, Airspace, Intelligence**
- **Issues**
  - **Currently no Army students in the course…results in a single-service focus on AOC operations instead of a joint focus on a JAOC (USAF *wants* Army)**
  - **Need to develop either a separate track for Army students, or revise current curriculum to better satisfy Army requirements**
  - **Course duration is 5 weeks vs 3 weeks for JATOPC**
  - **Revise DA Pam 611-21, DA Pam 351-4, and ATRRS to reflect this as a valid course and link the course to awarding of ASI 5A**
  - **Need to identify where a Soldier will be assigned in the BCD prior to attendance (impacts which track he/she is scheduled to attend)**

Joint Aerospace Senior Staff Course (JSSC) Overview

- **The Joint Air and space Operations Senior Staff Course (JSSC) is a senior professional military training program offered by the 705th Training Squadron.**
- **The course uses presentation and discussions to provide an overview of the planning, coordination, integration, employment and implementation of air operations strategy in combined/joint operations.**
- **The program is designed to prepare Colonels and key Lieutenant Colonels selected by their commands for senior leadership responsibilities in a Combined/Joint Air and Space Operations Center (C/JAOC).**
- **The course program consists of senior speakers from different areas of responsibility and presentations by general officers and current directors from different C/JAOC locations.**
- **Component and theater operations considerations in a C/JAOC will follow.**
- **The program finishes with specific briefings on planning, space, rules of engagement, special operations and mobility.**
- **The course is facilitated by two retired general officers in the capacity of senior mentors and is modeled after the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) course for Flag Officers.**

Joint Aerospace Senior Staff Course (JSSC) Scope

- **The objectives of JSSC are as follows:**
  - **Understand the organization, procedures, and staff and functional component interaction in a typical Air and Space Operations Center**
  - **Understand how related command, control, and intelligence management systems can be used to plan, produce, publish, disseminate, and execute and Air Tasking Order (ATO) and Airspace Control Order (ACO)**
  - **Understand the capabilities and limitations of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Special Operations components, and how they expect to function in an AOC**
  - **Understand the multiple roles of the JFACC while planning and executing the air and space portions of the theater commanders' campaign plan.**
- **USAF Senior Mentors include:**
  - **Lt Gen (R) Hurd, Lt Gen (R) Short, Lt Gen (R) Hefelbower, Lt Gen (R) Croker, and Lt Gen (R) Santarelli**

Joint Aerospace Senior Staff Course (JSSC) Comments

- **A great class for BCD Commanders, Deputy Commanders, Chief of Plans, and Chief of Operations**
  - **Have had minimal Army attendance in the past two years**
  - **BCTP Leadership also attending to better understand the ATO process for inclusion in WFX**
- **Course includes a "Liaisons Panel" on day three that needs BCD Representation to serve as a panel member**
  - **1st and 2nd BCD have supported the last three courses … always looking for a panel member (none identified yet for class 05-03)**
- **Course is approved in JFCOM Joint Course and Courseware Catalog (*www.dtic.mil/doctrine/training.htm*)**

Future Class Dates - JSSC

Class	Course Dates	Report	Depart	Class Size	Army Attendees
05-03	09 May 05 – 13 May 05	08 May 05	13 May 05	40	• COL Naethling (BCTP Tm B) • COL Shealy (WCOPFOR)
05-04	19 Sep 05 – 23 Sep 05	18 Sep 05	23 Sep 05	40	
06-01	Dec 05 (TBD)			40	
06-02	Mar 06 (TBD)			40	
06-03	May 06 (TBD)			40	
06-03	Sep 06 (TBD)			40	

- All students should have a valid TOP SECRET/SCI security clearance
  - Only the last half-day is TS/SCI, so students with a SECRET clearance will be released early
- POC for quota and seats is Mr Ed Groeninger (705th Training Squadron)
  - (DSN) 579-4454 / (850) 884-4454 / jssc@hurlburt.af.mil
- Website: *https://505ccw.hurlburt.af.mil/505trg/705trs/jssc.htm*

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Website

- ***Link to Courses***
- ***Link to Schedule***
- ***Link to Courseware***

Questions?